## STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FULTON CITY OF SOUTH FULTON

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-048**

## RESOLUTION TO FIX THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018, AND FOR VARIOUS OTHER REASONS.

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to local residents; and

WHEREAS, the City is charged with operating and maintaining City Government and pursuant to Section 1.12(b)(40) of the Charter of the City to provide for the assessment of ad valorem property taxes on all real and personal property subject to ad valorem taxation; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to levy a millage rate for purposes of financing, in whole or in part, the City's expenses for the Fiscal Year 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated authorizes municipalities to impose ad valorem taxes on property; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's anticipated millage rate will not result in a tax increase; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32 and Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 560-11-2-.58, the City has properly given notice a week prior to the establishment of the millage rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of, and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of, the City to set a levy in the amount of **7.149 mills** on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value for all property subject to ad valorem taxation by the City.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City as follows:

1. **Establishment of the Millage Rate for FY2018**. The ad valorem tax at the rate for the City for the 2018 Fiscal Year on property subject to ad valorem taxation by the City, is hereby fixed at **7.149** mills on each \$1,000 of taxable value or any part thereof of the value of all real and personal property which

- under the Laws of this State is subject to taxation within the corporate limits of the City for this purpose. Said millage rate is hereby levied for general government purposes.
- 2. **Tax Commissioner to Collect**. The Tax Commissioner of Fulton County or other designated tax collector is hereby authorized to bill and collect ad valorem taxes for the City for Fiscal Year 2018 based on the millage rate set herein and to take, on behalf of the City, such actions authorized by the approved contract with the Tax Commissioner and the State of Georgia law as may be necessary for this process.
- 3. **Establishment of Rollback Rate**. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Millage Rate Rollback Calculation Worksheet based upon the millage rate hereby adopted by the Mayor and City Council and submit same to the Tax Commissioner of Fulton County.
- 4. **Full Force and Effect.** That this Resolution shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its date of adoption.
- 5. **Approval of Execution**. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this resolution. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any document that may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.
- 6. **Severability**. To the extent, any portion of this Resolution is declared invalid, unenforceable or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
- 7. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions**. All City Resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this resolution.
- 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution No. **2017-048** adopted on **September 19, 2017** was offered by **Mayor Pro Tem Rowell**, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember **Gumbs**, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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THIS RESOLUTION adopted this  $\underline{\mathbf{19^{th}}}$  day of  $\underline{\mathbf{September}}$  2017. CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA

WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARK MAŠSEY, ČITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOSH BELINFANTE, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY